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1. THE ONLY PRODUCT COVERED IN REFERNCED TELEGRAM WHICH COLOMBIA

IMPORTS FROM EUROPE IS LENTILS. COLOMBIA HAS IMPORTED LENTILS FROM SPAIN IN SMALL AMOUNTS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. CHILEAN LENTILS, ALTHOUGH ENJOYING TARIFF PRIVILEGES UNDER THE ANDEAN PACT, HAVE INCREASED IN PRICE BY 40 PERCENT. THIS WILL MAKE CHILEAN LENTILS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME PRICE AS U.S. LENTILS. THEREFORE, THERE IS A POSSIBLE MARKET FOR U.S. LENTILS IN COLOMBIA THIS YEAR.

2. COLOMBIA HAS IMPORTED 14 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF MALTING BARLEY FROM CANADA IN 1976. NO MALT NOR MALTING BARLEY HAS BEEN OR WILL BE IMPORTED FROM EUROPE. AN ADDITIONAL 14 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF MALTING BARLEY WILL BE PURCHASED DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 12 THOUSAND METRIC TONS DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1976. THESE IMPORTS WILL PROBABLY COME FROM CANADA, ALTHOUGH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPORTS OF MALTING BARLEY FROM THE UNITED STATES EXISTS.

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